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APPLICANT: Kao, Sun-Chueh
SERIAL NO.: 09/715,775
FILED: 11/17/2000
FOR: Method for Preparing a Catalyst
Composition and its use in a
Polymerization Process

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AMENDMENT & RESPONSE AFTER FINAL

Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests entry of the amendments and consideration of the remarks to follow pursuant to the request of the Examiner in an action dated December 5, 2002.

IN THE CLAIMS

Cancel Claims 34 and 48. Amend Claims 24-26, 35, 40 and 49:

24. (Once Amended) The process of Claim 23, wherein the components of the catalyst components in (ii) are contacted for at least 1 min.
25. (Once Amended) The process of Claim 23, wherein the components of the catalyst components in (ii) are contacted for between 1 min. to one day.